

**Reply Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure - Technology Center 2800**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer No.: 53080
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Yoshitaka KINOSHITA, et al.	:	Confirmation No.: 9940
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Application No.: 10/593,446	:	Group Art Unit: 2811
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Filed: September 19, 2006	:	Examiner: Vernon P. WEBB
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For: NITRIDE-BASED SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT-EMITTING DEVICE AND ILLUMINATING DEVICE (AS AMENDED)		

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 23, 2009, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on September 23, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.